

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1673 - HB 1911

March 26, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and governing boards of non-public schools to permit the self-administration of asthma medications by a student if the student's parent or guardian:

- Provides written authorization for self-administration to the school; and
- Provides a written statement from the student's health care practitioner that the student has asthma and has been instructed in self-administration of asthma medications.

The parent or guardian of the student shall sign a statement acknowledging that the school shall incur no liability as a result of any injury sustained by the student and the parent or guardian shall indemnify and hold harmless the school and its employees against any claims relating to the self-administration of asthma medications. However, the school and its employees shall not be relieved of liability for negligence.

The permission for self-administration of medications shall be effective for the school year in which it is granted and shall be renewed each following school year upon fulfilling the requirements set out by the bill.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director